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A. Our speech must not be corrupt, but gracious: we must avoid evil companions, and take delight in good.

3 Q What rules ought you to observe in your diet?

A. Our duty is, to receive our food thankfully; to eat and drink temperately; not to forget God who feeds us; not to waste what he hath given us.

4 Q What are your rules about your Recreations?

A. That our Sports and Recreations be moderate, and seasonable, and commendable, and such as may fit us, not indispose us for our business.

5 Q What are you directed to do at night?

A. To reflect upon the day past; and with prayer to betake our selves in due time to our necessary rest.

6 Q Duties do vary according to several callings. What is the duty of Magistrates?

A. To advance Religion; to procure the good of the people; to encourage those that do well, and to punish the evil doers; being men of integrity and courage, and fearing God.

7 Q What is the peoples Duty?

A. To be subject to, and pray for, the Magistrates; neither doing, nor speaking, nor thinking any evil against them.

8 Q What is the Ministers Duty?

A. To study; to Pray; to Preach; to Catechize; to administer both Sacraments; to give good example

9 Q What is the duty of Parishioners?

A. To hear and obey their spiritual guides; to love and honour them; and also to pray for them.

10 Q What is the Householders duty?

A. To set up the practice of Religion in his house; and to provide necessaries for his family.

11 Q What are the duties of Husband and Wife?

A. The husband must love his wife, and the wife must be a help to her husband.

12 Q What are the duties of Parents and Children?

A. Parents ought to breed up their children honestly, and religiously; and children ought to love one another, and to obey their Parents.

13 Q What are the duties of Master and Servant?

A. The Masters duty is, to deal justly with his Servant. And the Servants duty is, to do his Masters work faithfully.

14 Q What is required of Neighbours one towards another?

A. To be friendly and kind one to another; to stir up each other to good works; to be alike affected, and if any breach happen, to be easily reconciled.

15 Q How must we behave our selves towards our enemies, and wicked men?

A. We must do good to them, and pray for them: not be terrified or seduced by them.

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19 Q What is the duty of aged persons?

A. To be discreet and sound in faith and love; giving both good example and instruction to the younger.

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22 Q What is our duty in the time of adversity and affliction?

A. To take it patiently as from the Lord; to humble our selves under his hand; and in the use of means to wait on him for deliverance.

23 Q What are the duties of sick people?

A. To consider, that sin is the cause of sickness and death; to humble themselves and renew their Repentance; to call for the Minister and the Physitian as need shall require; to dispose of their Estates providently; and faithfully to commend their souls into the hands of God.

24 What are the duties of such as are recovered?

A. To acknowledge Gods mercy, and sin no more; to be mindful of their own frailty, and to pity others in distress.

25 Q What are the duties of such as mourn for the dead?

A. To sorrow moderately for the dead; to bury them decently; to love their memory, and to prepare for their own end.

26 Q What are our duties in respect of Gods Ordinances, and namely of the Word?

A. The Ordinances are to be valued for Gods sake, not the Ministers: And the Word is to be received reverently, impartially, and to be mixt with faith.

27 Q What are the duties in respect of Prayer?

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30 Q What is the whole duty of Man?

A. To fear God, and keep his Commandments: Or, To love God above all, and our Neighbour as our selves: Or, To Repent and Believe in JESUS CHRIST.

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